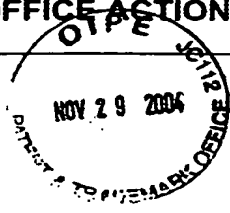



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In response to the Official Action mailed August 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.

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New Claim 38

Applicant has added Claim 38 in order to more particularly point out and claim the invention. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. Claim 38 recites "an apparatus for allocating one or more resources within the execution path of a processor to an instruction." As discussed above, Nakagawa deals with the accessing of resources external to a processor, not the allocation of resources within the execution path of a processor as recited by Claim 38. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of Claim 38.

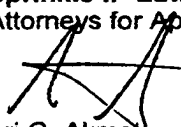
CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include an acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 1-38. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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